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# OFFICIAL REPORTS



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNAE

THE program being prepared for the convention in San Francisco promises to be most interesting and suited to all kinds of nurses. A rough outline of it is as follows; the names of speakers will be published as soon as they are definitely ascertained:

Monday afternoon, May 4th, and Tuesday morning, May 5th. Registration of delegates.

Tuesday afternoon, May 5th. Addresses of welcome and responses, and the president's address.

Wednesday morning, May 6th. Reports of officers and committees. Papers of interest to visiting nurses and social workers.

Wednesday afternoon, May 6th. Papers of interest to private duty nurses.

Thursday morning and afternoon, May 7th. Papers on training-school problems.

Friday morning and afternoon, May 8th. Papers on association work, registration, etc.

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### ALUMNAE LISTS

THE secretary of the Associated Alumnae wishes to thank those secretaries of associations who have responded so promptly to the request for lists of members. Nearly one half were sent in during the two weeks after the request was made. Many of these had to be copied by hand and secretaries are never women of leisure. Will those who have not yet responded, do so as soon as possible?

KATHARINE DEWITT, R.N., Secretary.

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### LOUISIANA STATE MEETING

THE Louisiana State Nurses' Association will hold its fourth annual meeting February 22nd, three P.M., at the New Orleans College of Dentistry.

MRS. A. V. HALL, Secretary.

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AT the meeting of the stockholders of The American Journal of Nursing Company held in New York, January 16th, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Damer, Miss Davis, Miss Riddle, Miss Samuel, and Miss Rykert.

At a meeting of the directors on January 17th, Miss Damer was re-elected president, Miss Riddle, treasurer, and Miss Samuel, secretary. A dividend of 3 per cent was declared on the net earnings of the JOURNAL for the past year.

MARY A. SAMUEL, Secretary.

### HOSIPTAL ECONOMICS

The financial statement presented below covers the contributions received to date by Miss Anna L. Alline, the Treasurer of the Society of Superintendents of Training Schools, Miss Anna Davids, the Treasurer of the Associated Alumnae, and by Miss Nutting, the Chairman of the small special committee recently formed to take charge of these funds and consider ways and means for their increase and development.

Received by Miss Alline during the past eight months.

	Cash in hand April, 1907.....	\$584.58
May	Miss Walker .....	\$10.00
	Miss Lurkin .....	50.00
	Miss Maxwell .....	10.00
	Miss Grace Anderson .....	5.00
	Miss Stewart .....	5.00
July	St. Luke's Alumnae Association, Chicago.....	25.00
Aug.	Massachusetts State Association.....	100.00
	Massachusetts Homeopathic Alumnae .....	50.00
Sept.	Boston City Hospital Alumnae Association...	100.00
Oct.	Mrs. Quintard .....	25.00
Nov.	Miss Eugenia Ayers .....	25.00
Dec.	Pennsylvania Hospital Alumnae Association..	160.00
	Worcester Memorial Alumnae Association....	25.00
1908 Jan.	Members of Massachusetts Homeopathic Alumnae Association .....	14.25
	Graduate Nurses' Association, Connecticut...	100.00
	Children's Hospital Alumnae Association....	100.00
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		804.25
	Interest on amount in Brooklyn Saving Bank.....	44.36
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	Total received by Miss Alline to date.....	\$1433.19
	From Miss A. D. Van Kirk, one share of stock in American Journal of Nursing Co., value.....	100.00
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		\$1533.19

Received by Miss Nutting,

For Endowment:

German Hospital Alumnae Association .....	\$25.00
National Homeopathic Alumnae Association, Wash- ington .....	100.00
Graduate Nurses Association, West Virginia.....	50.00
Miss Helen Hay .....	5.00
Illinois Training School Alumnae Association.....	100.00
Illinois State Association .....	111.00
Through G. J. Sanders .....	60.00

Miss Bertha Smith .....	5.00	
New York Hospital Alumnae .....	200.00	
Mrs. Bertha Frank, Baltimore .....	200.00	
Miss Annie Goodrich .....	100.00	
West Penn Alumnae Association .....	50.00	
Hope Hospital Alumnae through Mrs. E. G. Fournier..	100.00	
Miss M. L. Rogers .....	20.00	
Minnesota State Graduate Nurses Association.....	100.00	
		<hr/> \$1226.00
For Current Expenses:		
New York State Association .....	\$200.00	
Through Miss Lightbourne .....	15.25	
Mt. Sinai Alumnae Association .....	65.15	
New York Hospital Alumnae.....	25.00	
Through Miss Ross and Mrs. William S. Thayer....	25.00	
Miss Anna Jammé .....	25.00	
Miss Helen S. Wilmer .....	25.00	
Miss Amy E. MacMahon .....	10.00	
A friend .....	10.00	
Miss M. B. Dixon .....	5.00	
Through Miss Alline .....	59.11	
		<hr/> 464.51
Received from Miss Davids for Associated Alumnae.....		1361.50
		<hr/> \$4585.20
Total from all sources.....		\$4585.20
The contributions sent to Miss Davids will be itemized in the next report.		

The committee has been fortunate in securing the advice of two gentlemen, both of whom are Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital, also one Trustee of the New York Hospital, Mr. Waldron P. Brown, of the well-known firm of Brown Brothers, bankers, and Mr. Stephen Baker, President of the Manhattan Company Bank. Under their guidance safe and wise investments of the funds are ensured.

M. A. NUTTING, Chairman,  
ANNIE DAMEE,  
MARY SAMUEL,  
Finance Committee.

#### STATE MEETINGS

THE January number of *The Courant*, a woman's journal of the north-west, published in St. Paul, is a nurses' edition and is edited by Mrs. Colvin, president of the Minnesota State Nurses' Association. She was assisted by Mrs. Stuhr, secretary of the association. The paper contains a historical sketch of the state association, the report of the first examination, some good articles on vital subjects, an account of the preliminary course now established at the Minneapolis City Hospital, and many items of local interest, with quotations from a few medical and nursing journals, including THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING.

The editors are to be congratulated upon the good appearance of the paper and upon its interesting contents.

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GEORGIA.—The second annual convention of the Georgia State Association of Graduate Nurses was held at The Woman's Club Rooms, Atlanta, January 3rd and 4th, with a large attendance, delegates being present from Savannah, Macon and Augusta.

The meeting was opened by Bishop Nelson of Georgia, with an address of welcome by Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, president of the Woman's Club. After the routine business, papers were read on "What Registration Means to You," by Dr. W. S. Elkin; "The Opportunity of the Nurse," by Mr. J. C. Logan, secretary of the Associated Charities; "Club House and Central Directory," by Miss J. M. Candlish; and "Hourly Nursing," by Mrs. E. S. Tupman.

The Atlanta Association of Graduate Nurses gave a banquet at the Aragon Hotel to the visiting nurses and the executive board.

The officers and members of the executive board for 1908 are as follows: President, Miss M. B. Wilson, Savannah; first vice-president, Mrs. Wardell, Atlanta; second vice-president, Miss A. Dozier, Atlanta; recording secretary, Miss J. M. Candlish, Atlanta; corresponding secretary, Miss Clay, Savannah; treasurer, Miss Owens, Savannah. Chairmen of committees: Ways and Means, Mrs. A. C. Hartridge, Atlanta; Credentials, Miss Simpson, Savannah; publishing, Mrs. Tupman, Atlanta; arrangements, Miss Greene, Augusta; nominations, Miss Borthwick, Macon.

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#### REGULAR MEETINGS

DURING the second week in January, a graduate nurses' association was organized in Ottawa with Miss Chesley, a graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital, and superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, as president. Seventy charter members were enrolled. Miss Annie Damer, president of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States, was the guest of honor on this occasion, speaking to the members on the subject of organization and state registration in this country. Living conditions for nurses on private duty are not as comfortable in Ottawa as in many other places, and the club will take up immediately the consideration of the establishment of a nurses' club.

In connection with the Lady Stanley Institute, tuberculosis work is being developed in various ways. The Governor-General and Countess Gray are greatly interested in this work in Ottawa. What is known as the May Court Circle, an organization of ladies, has taken hold of it, land has been secured, and a dispensary will be built and opened at once. Provision for the care of incipient cases will be made at as early a date as possible. Miss Damer was summoned to Government House to explain to the Governor-General and Her Excellency the methods of conducting tuberculosis work in New York.

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NEW YORK CITY.—A successful fair was held on December 5th and 6th in the Administration building of the Roosevelt Hospital by the Alumnae Association in aid of the nurses' benefit fund.

The rooms were very attractively decorated, one special feature being an old wind-mill which served as headquarters for the Dutch family, whose flour bags proved both amusing and profitable.

Much enthusiasm was shown by the graduate nurses and the association takes this opportunity of thanking its friends who so kindly assisted them.

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ALBANY, N. Y.—The alumnae of the Albany Hospital Training School opened a club house at 351 Hudson Avenue, in May, 1906, which has been very successful. In October, 1907, a club day was established for the last Wednesday in each month. At the November meeting an interesting paper on Nursing Ethics was read by Mrs. E. M. Simpson, superintendent of nurses at the Albany Hospital.

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FALL RIVER, MASS.—The annual meeting of the alumnae association was held on January 1st, seven new members were enrolled during the year, making a total of sixty-one. Meetings for either social or business purposes have been held every month except September. The August meeting was held at the home of one of the members in the country. Doctors have given addresses on two occasions. It has been decided to give assistance to nurses in sickness. A banquet was given in December. The year has been a success socially, educationally, and financially.

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CHICAGO, ILL.—The Passavant Alumnae held a meeting on January 7th, two new members were received. Miss H. M. Kellar, superintendent of the hospital at Redwing, Minnesota, who has recently been attending clinics at the Mayo Brothers' Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, gave an interesting account of their methods also of those used in her own hospital.

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ORANGE, N. J.—The regular meeting of the alumnae association was held on January 15th. About fifty members were present. The committee appointed to collect for the Hospital Economics Chair at Columbia College was not ready to give a final report, as all the nurses had not been heard from, but judging from the result so far there is reason to hope that the Orange nurses will contribute their share to the endowment fund.

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SCRANTON, PA.—The regular monthly meeting of the State Hospital alumnae association was held on January 2nd. After the reports of the retiring officers had been given, new officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Alice M. Brice; vice-president, Miss Charlotte Williams; treasurer, Miss Frances Deniker; secretary, Miss Mary Ligne. Miss Brice and Miss Gibson were re-elected on the entertainment committee, and Miss Vandevort and Miss E. Saul were appointed on the sick committee. A vote of thanks was given the retiring officers. A social and dance will be given in February. The next meeting will be held at the State Hospital on February 13th.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—The officers of the St. Luke's alumnae for 1908 are: President, Dora Rohlf; Vice-president, Caroline B. Monk; treasurer, Isabel Macpheason; secretary, Mary Weddel.

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ORANGE, N. J.—The secretary of the Orange alumnae asks to make the following correction of the published report of the October meeting. The committee on the endowment fund for the Hospital Economics course was asked to continue and to make a thorough canvass of the Orange nurses to learn their attitude, and also to collect subscriptions from individuals for the fund, the final report to be handed in at the January meeting. The newly elected officers are: President, Miss Clark; first vice-president, Miss M. B. Squire; second vice-president, Miss M. M. Anderson; treasurer, Miss Eleanor Anderson; secretary, Miss Julia Bronis, 270 Fremont Avenue.

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NEWTON, MASS.—The Newton Nurses' Alumnae Association held a fair December 3rd and 4th. The proceeds, five hundred dollars, are to be added to the fund already on hand for a home for graduate nurses.

The association wishes to thank the different associations and individuals who so generously contributed toward the fair.

H. E. MACAFEE, President.

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BOSTON, MASS.—On October 24th, the alumnae of Saint Elizabeth's Hospital gave their first entertainment in the form of a whist party and dance at Huntington Chambers. It proved to be a success both socially and financially.

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#### PERSONALS

MISS MAMIE NORQUIST, class of 1907, Illinois Training School, has resigned her position at Iron River, Michigan.

MISS KATHARINE HILD, of the Passavant Hospital, Chicago, is doing private nursing in Rapid City, South Dakota.

MISS H. E. SIGSBEE, class of 1889, Illinois Training School, will take charge of the Child Saving Institute, 18th and Ohio Streets, Omaha, Nebraska.

MR. AND MRS. VERNON M. BOOTHBY, registered nurses of Lebanon, Connecticut have accepted positions as superintendent and matron of a sanitarium at Woodmont, Connecticut.

MISS BRAND, class of 1906, Roosevelt Hospital, who has been successful in private nursing in Paris is at her home in New York City. She expects to return to Paris in the early spring.

MISS M. GOODNOW, R.N., recently superintendent of nurses at the Wauwatosa County Hospital, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, has been appointed to a similar position at the Park Avenue Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

MISS A. M. RYKEET, a graduate of the New York Hospital, who has been superintendent of nurses at the Post Graduate Hospital, New York, for some years, has been recently made superintendent of the hospital.

MISS MARY B. TALCOTT, class of 1897, Illinois Training School, has left her position at the Glenwood Boys' School, Glenwood, Illinois, and will take the position of superintendent of nurses at the insane hospital, Peoria, Illinois.

MISS KATHARINE NEWMAN, a graduate of the New York City Training School, formerly superintendent of nurses at the Faxton Hospital, Utica, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Rome Hospital, Rome, New York.

MISS MARY HART, of Charleston, South Carolina, having completed a four months' graduate course at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, is taking a course in surgical nursing at the Woman's Hospital, New York City.

MISS SOPHIA KIRCHOFF, formerly surgical nurse at the Passavant Hospital, Chicago, has accepted the position as superintendent of a hospital at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Miss Laura Grossteuck of the same school, will take the position as superintendent of nurses.

MISS WILHELMINA HAMILTON, class of 1903, Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, has left her position at the Cooper Hospital, Camden, New Jersey, and has taken charges of the nursing in the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Fort Defiance, Arizona, the Navajo Mission Hospital.

MISS GRACE HOLMES of St. Paul, while visiting friends in the country in the late summer, met with a serious accident in a runaway which has confined her to the house for many weeks with bruises and broken bones. She hopes soon to be able to take up active work again.

ON December 10th, at Detroit, Michigan, the alumnae association of the Farrand Training School gave a reception in honor of Miss Mathild Krueger, Mrs. Gretter's successor at Harper Hospital. Members from other schools were present to help welcome Miss Krueger to Detroit.

MISS F. ELIZABETH HILL, formerly night superintendent of the Philadelphia Orthopedic Hospital, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Cottage Hospital, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Anna F. Alpaugh, who became Mrs. Dr. Blaisdell on December 1st.

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#### BIRTHS

ON November 8, at Boston, Massachusetts, a son to Mrs. Charles P. Morris, who was Miss Elizabeth Hannah, class of 1902, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

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#### MARRIAGES

ON October 30th, at Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Jean Barnes, of Lakeside Hospital, to Dr. Frank Hoskins.



IN June, Miss Elizabeth Carter, class of 1903, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, to Dr. J. E. Adams, of Boston.

ON September 18th, at Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Cordelia Sudderth, class of 1904, Lakeside Hospital, to Dr. John Phillips.

ON December 3rd, at Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Annetta Crass, class of 1904, Lakeside Hospital, to Mr. Edward Ernest Wittman.

ON November 20th, Miss Sallie Howard Weir, class of 1906, Farrand Training School, to Dr. Clark David Brooks, of Detroit.

ON October 30th, at Detroit, Michigan, Miss Emily Trowbridge, class of 1902, Farrand Training School, to Mr. Clarence Gail of Detroit.

ON November 9th, at Muscatine, Iowa, Miss Clarissa Staab, class of 1903, Illinois Training School, to Mr. John E. Mardock, of Aledo, Illinois.

ON December 24th, Miss Margaret E. Thielen, class of 1903, Rochester City Hospital, to Mr. Fred G. Eacker. They will live in Rochester, New York.

ON January 1st, at Boston, Massachusetts, Miss Elizabeth Roche, class of 1900, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, to Mr. John H. Goulding. They will live at Concord, Massachusetts.

IN December, in Montreal, Annie E. Short, class of 1903, Roosevelt Hospital, to Dr. Charles T. Sibley. They will live in Davao, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, where they will work as medical missionaries.

MISS MINERVA E. BROPHY, a graduate of the West Side Hospital, Chicago, for some time superintendent of the Frances Willard Hospital in the same city, was married recently to Dr. Herbert D. Briton. They will live at Danville, Illinois.

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#### OBITUARY

AT Lawrence, Kansas, Miss Jennie Haverkemp, class of 1905, Sherman Hospital, Elgin, Illinois, died of typhoid fever.

ON November 25th, Miss Bertha H. Harris, class of 1896, Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, died suddenly after a brief illness.

ON June 10th, 1907, Miss Verna Rogers, class of 1906, Sherman Hospital, Elgin, Illinois, died of scarlet fever after an illness of four days. She contracted the disease in the home of a patient while on duty.

ON December 30, at the American Hospital, Mexico City, Mexico, Miss M. M. Paterson, a graduate of the Montreal General Hospital, died of typhoid fever. She was buried on New Year's morning in the British Cemetery, Mexico City. Miss Paterson had done private nursing for the past five years in Mexico City and was much beloved by all who knew her. Her friends and patients have suffered a great loss.

MISS AGNES LYONS, a graduate in 1907 of the Columbus Hospital, Great Falls, Montana, died at the home of her parents at Anaconda, Montana, after

a lingering illness. She was devoted to her chosen profession and even in her last hours imagined she heard the ringing of patients' bells and wished she might go and minister to their needs. She was characterized by an amiable disposition and a mild and unassuming manner, and will be greatly missed by her associates.

ON December 7th, Miss Ida Sweetman, class of 1896, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, died at the hospital. Since 1900, she had been superintendent of the nurses' club house and had acted as registrar of the Ramsay County Association; in 1907, she was elected vice-president of the Minnesota State Association. The success of the club-house has been largely due to her, and she will be greatly missed both in her personal and official capacities by Minnesota nurses. She was one of the quiet workers of the nursing profession whose influence was a great force in the community where she dwelt.

MISS MARGARET SUTHERLAND, a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, died December 4, 1907. She had always been an interested member of her alumnae association and a most willing worker, occasionally filling offices on the executive board. During her years of training she was an example of gentleness, capability and thoroughness, and showed a sense of justice and a right spirit under discipline. To her friends she was loyal, true, loving, and thoughtful. From all sides at all times came the highest praise for her efficiency and the greatest regard for the beauty of her character. As a true nurse she was ever ready to answer any call, even this greatest of all, the last.

MISS EMILY CHILMAN, lady superintendent of Stratford Hospital, Stratford, Ontario, died on January 8th, after a short illness. Miss Chilman had previously been in charge of a pavilion at the Toronto General Hospital, but had occupied her present post for nine years, showing exceptional skill not only in the profession of nursing but as an executive officer of unusual ability. All connected with the administration of the hospital felt that it was through her efforts that it held so high a place. Her death is a great loss not only to the profession but to the whole community. She was buried at Hamilton, her early home, and the respect in which she was held is shown by the fact that the mayor of Stratford and the president of the board of trustees of the hospital went to Hamilton to officially represent the city and the hospital at her funeral.

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